



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Statement No. 37 – Environmental

1. As Commander of Tooele Army Depot, I am committed to ensuring proper environmental stewardship in all mission and mission support functions. I am asking all depot employees for the same commitment. In order for us to be successful, environmental stewardship cannot be the responsibility of a few. All of us, both military and civilian, must ensure that we are well aware of our responsibilities as we set the standard for the Joint Munitions Command, Army Materiel Command, and the United States Army in meeting environmental challenges. Our responsibilities are to:

- a. Continually improve our environmental management system and our pollution prevention efforts.
- b. Integrate environmental consideration into all depot activities.
- c. Conserve and preserve the natural and cultural resources of Utah.
- d. Ensure compliance with all applicable legal requirements and with other requirements that relate to the depot's environmental aspects.
- e. Continue to restore previously contaminated sites.
- f. Conduct depot operations that are environmentally suitable and enhance soldier and civilian quality of life.
- g. Allocate depot resources and training to protect our environment.

2. Proper environmental management and coordination at TEAD is not only necessary to comply with all applicable legal and other requirements, it also benefits the overall mission by preventing time delays or operational shutdowns and improving public relations.


3. How can you help? As an employee, you can help ensure TEAD has the minimum negative impact on the environment and that your actions comply with regulations. You can and should discuss environmental issues with your supervisor and with the employees working in your area. You can also contact the Environmental Office for assistance on an environmental matter.

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4. Whether you help make sure all the solid waste in your area is properly segregated for recycling or you make certain the equipment you operate complies with the conditions in an environmental permit, the bottom line is you need to get involved.


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